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Applicant : Manfred Engelhardt et al. Art Unit : 2812
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In reply to the action dated March 10, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 4 pages.

Enclosed is a \$110 check for the Petition for One Month Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12816-042001.

Respectfully submitted,

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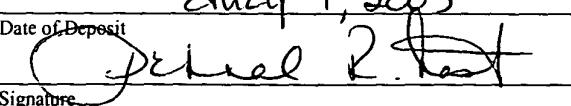
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